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Now imagine getting paid for it.

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This could be your life as a gate attendant at a US Army Corps of Engineers park that you love.

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- Gate attendants are the public's primary interface with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.
- They are private individuals who work under contract for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

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Gate Attendants...

- Collecting user fees
- Register campers and visitors
- Maintain campground status reports
- Post campsite reservations
- Provide general information to the visiting public
- Man the gate house and record any complaints

Prospective gate attendants submit a bid to the appropriate project office stating their desired daily pay rate.

Bids are then tallied by the contract specialist for that project and a contract is then awarded.

- The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will provide all necessary fee collection supplies. Most parks utilize the National Recreation Reservation Service (NRRS) computer system and software.
- Some parks may utilize ENG 4457 User Fee Permit Books, cash registers or some alternate form of fee collection.
- The government will provide computer paper, fee books, maps and brochures.

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In most cases, gate attendants are required to live in the campground in a self-contained recreational vehicle or trailer.

The government provides a covered site with electric service, water and sewer at no cost to the gate attendant.

A phone line is provided in all gatehouses for government business and private phone lines may be available at the gate attendant's expense.

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Gate attendants are an essential part of the Corps of Engineers recreational program.

If this sounds like a good way to spend your summer or winter season, contact the project office of your favorite Corps of Engineer lake.

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